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Thursday, February 21, 2008

LCSD CID finds stolen \$38,000 Bobcat

Ldn man charged

A local man who reportedly told police he had bobcat in his possession for several years was charged with theft after officers determined the machine had been stolen from a Blount County location in 2002.

According to the warrant filed by Detective Jason Smith, LCSD CID: on January 25, 2008 the Loudon County Sheriff's Department, including Detectives

(see Kelley pg. 8)



Keith Lynn Kelley

Ldn woman jailed after ramming patrol car in chase

At approximately 2:21 a.m. Officer Blake Norman, LPD was on Highway 72 in Loudon when he observed a blue Honda Accord with a headlight out. The officer was attempting to stop the vehicle when it got on I-75. The vehicle stopped at the 73-mile marker.

When the officer approached the vehicle on foot, the driver sped off.

(see Barber pg. 3)



Lisa L. Barber

Verse of the day

And that ye study to be quiet, and to do your own business, and to work with your own hands, as we commanded you;

1 Thessalonians 4:11

Obituaries

Jack Edward Brotherton
Rosetta Housley Coppock
Jack B. Hill
Roy Jones
Martin A. Broders

Weather:

Today: Cloudy with occasional showers for

LCMS Lady Panthers make history

(see History pg. 7)



One of the LCMS Lady Panthers proudly displays her TMSAA medal after the team made history with their first-ever championship

Elbow-bending before jail time gets man charged

When an Englewood man reportedly showed up drunk to serve jail time, he received an additional alcohol related charge for his alleged elbow-bending efforts.

(see Brock pg. 4)

Comptroller reports on charter school practices and viability

Nashville, - The Comptroller's Office of Education Accountability released a report Tuesday that discusses characteristics of Tennessee's charter schools,

(see Report pg. 9)

the afternoon. High 43. Tonight: Showers. Low round 37.

Friday: Rain. Highs: mid 40s; Lows: mid 30s.

Wazzup

Wazzup with some of our school bus drivers taking off before the kids are safely

seated???

Horoscopes Pisces

(Feb 20-Mar 20)

You've got a lot on your mind today and that could mean that you don't have as much time to chat with

(see Horoscopes pg. 2)

Barber

The officer pursued the vehicle utilizing all emergency equipment at speeds sometimes reaching over 100 miles per hour. The vehicle was weaving erratically almost striking several vehicles.

At approximately the 83 mile marker the vehicle struck a

Loudon County Sheriff's Deputy vehicle and the driver continued on for some time, still attempting to evade arrest.

After the vehicle finally came to a stop the officer approached the driver, Lisa L. Barber and noticed she had a strong odor of an alcoholic beverage on her person and took

her into custody.

A search of Barber revealed a glass tube with residue commonly used to smoke crack cocaine in her front pocket.

Once at the emergency room, Ms. Barber submitted to a blood test. A check through NCIC showed Barber to have a revoked license for DUI.

Lisa L. Barber, 50, of Roberson Springs Road, Loudon, was charged with DUI 3rd, driving on revoked 2nd, felony evading

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arrest, vehicle assault and possession of drug paraphernalia. Officer Blake Norman, LPD made the arrest.

Police beat

Joseph A. Gribble, 19, of Bunch Lane, Clinton, was charged with reckless driving, expired insurance and registration.

According to the report, Trooper Carey Hixson, THP stopped Gribble for pulling away from a red light at a high rate of speed and doing a wheelie as he drove down

the highway. Trooper Carey Hixson, THP made the arrest.

Eric Shawn Hawkins, 27, of Corinth Church Road, Loudon, was charged with a mittimus out of Lenoir City.

Deputy John Maples, LCSD made the arrest.

Landree Amanda Carver, 20, of Gaut Road, Dandridge, was charged with failure to appear.

Deputy Daniel Ferguson, LCSD made the arrest.

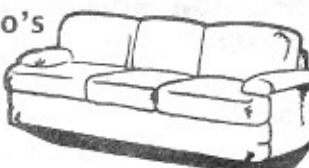
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Brock

Paul Edward Brock, 56, of Englewood Avenue, Englewood, was charged with public intoxication.

According to the report, Mr. Brock entered the Loudon County Jail to serve his 48 hours for DUI from criminal court. Deputy Ferguson noticed a strong odor of an alcoholic beverage about Brock.

Brock was unsteady on his feet and had slurred speech.

Deputy Daniel Ferguson, LCSD made the arrest.

Police Beat

Derek Clayton Setzer, 26, of Bob Gray Road, Knoxville, was charged with domestic violence.

According to the report, Deputy Brad Rayfield, LCSD was dispatched to Avery Street on a possible domestic call. The deputy was met by Derek Setzer and the victim and they advised they had a verbal confrontation.

The deputy talked to Derek and he advised they had been in an argument over their child and he admitted to punching the victim's car instead

of hitting her. Deputy Brad Rayfield, LCSD made the arrest.

David Earl Ridenour, 46, of Knollwood Norwood Lane, Dandridge was charged with violation of order of protection.

According to the report, Sgt. Eddie Range, LCPD received a call to check on a female subject at a residence on 3rd Avenue.

While talking with the female she stated

there was an active order of protection on her ex-husband David Ridenour. A

check showed there to be an active order of protection. Sgt. Eddie Range, LCPD made the arrest.



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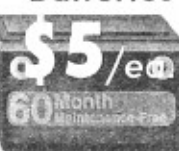
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History

by: M. Lynch

The Lenoir City Middle School Lady Panthers girls basketball team made school history Saturday night by bringing home the first championship in the programs history. The Lady Panthers

accomplished this feat by going on what professional sports-writers would consider to be the "hard road".

The Lady Panthers hit the road and upset two #1 seeds including an undefeated Rogersville team, a #2 seed and finally de-

feating Hampton Middle School by a score of 41-37 in order to secure a 4-0 record in the TMSAA sectional tournament.

The 16 girl team also had a few tournament standouts including Chelsey Moore who earned tournament MVP honors.

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The Lady Panther were brought back into the city by a police escort from the Lenoir City Police Dept. and the celebration was on from that point. Fans and parents alike greeted the team as they arrived at the middle school and proudly

put on display their championship medals.

Congratulations to the the Lenoir City Middle School Lady Panthers and coach Erin Wilson, asst. coach Lisa Hoffmeister and all of the fans and families of the basketball program on a well deserved and hard fought championship.

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Kelley

Jason Smith, Chris White, Sgt. Patrick Upton, Lt. Jeff Vittatoe and CSI Charlie Cosner executed a search warrant on Calloway Road in Loudon. The search warrant was for the house, vehicles and any outbuilding located on the property of Keith Lynn Kelley.

Upon searching a building near the house a Bobcat model 873 skid steer loader was located inside the building.

Upon checking the VIN plate on the side of the bobcat it was discovered the number had been defaced making it unreadable.

Detective White contacted Bobcat of Knoxville and obtained another location for the VIN. A check of that location revealed the VIN was able to be read and a check through NCIC showed the Bobcat to have been stolen out of Blount County.

Mr. Kelley stated he had been in possession of the Bobcat for almost six years. The

Bobcat was stolen on September 3, 2002 and was purchased for approximately \$38,000.

Keith Lynn Kelley, 40, of Calloway Road, Loudon, was charged with theft \$10,000 to \$60,000.

Deputy Brandon Dixon, LCSD made the arrest.

Police Beat

Robert Alan Rider, 57 of Rarity Bay Parkway,

Vonore, was charged with DUI 1st.

According to the report, Officer Nicholas Lawson, LCPD was dispatched to Hwy 11 at Hwy 321 to a report of a possible drunk driver. The officer attempted to stop the vehicle and it kept going and stopped at a drive in booth of the Sonic.

Upon speaking with the driver, Mr. Rider he had a strong odor of an alcoholic beverage

on his person and advised he had consumed approximately 4 beers. Rider was unsteady on his feet

and performed poorly on sobriety tasks. Officer Nicholas Lawson, LCPD made the arrest.

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Public Notice

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Report

student achievement and teaching methods in Tennessee's charter schools, and elements of charter school legislation.

The report, titled "Tennessee's Charter Schools: Issues of Innovation and Sustainability," found student

eligibility restrictions and limited facilities funding may compromise the long-term viability of individual charter schools.

The report also found that neither the Tennessee Department of Education nor local school districts have established methods to share charter schools'

best practices with traditional public schools.

To compare student achievement in Tennessee's charter and traditional public schools, the Office of Education Accountability contracted with the Center for Research in Educational Policy (CREP) at the University of Memphis. CREP

found evidence that some charter schools are helping students succeed academically.

The report compares charter schools and traditional public schools and notes that successful schools of both types share some common characteristics.

The report recommends that the General Assembly consider making eligibility for charter school enrollment less restrictive and consider more precisely defining state and local charter school facilities funding responsibilities. The state should also identify charter school best practices and implement a system for dissemination.

An electronic copy of the report is available at

the Comptroller's Office of Research website: <http://comptroller.state.tn.us/cpddivorea.htm>.

Police Beat

Felicia Marie Sharp, aka Felicia Stanton, 21, of Williams Ferry Road, Lenoir City, was charged with theft under \$500.

According to the report, Officer Jamie Whitt, LCPD was dispatched to Walmart on a theft call.

Loss prevention had observed Ms. Sharp in the men's department peeling a label of merchandise and she selected many items and concealed them in a diaper bag.

The total of the items was \$80.92. Officer Jamie Whitt, LCPD made the arrest.



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